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Applicant: RUDOLF WAGNER ET AL.

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Title: PROCESS FOR HANDLING WORKPIECES AND APPARATUS
THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

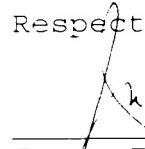
Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 26, 2001, allegedly for failure to provide an executed Declaration or Oath. However, it should be noted that since the present application is a Rule 53(b) continuation of Serial No. 09/441,373, filed on November 17, 1999, Applicants did properly submit a copy of the executed Declaration as noted on the attached copy of the postcard date stamped by the U.S. Patent Office on January 23, 2001. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application be withdrawn.

In order to aid the Customer Service Center, Applicants submit herewith a further copy of the executed Declaration that was previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2001.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/43633C3).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration does not cover the newly submitted items.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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